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REFERENCE TO:

SINGLE SILO CONSTRUCTION, LAUNCH SITES 17, 23, AND 24  
PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES IN CONSTRUCTION AND APPEARANCE,  
SINGLE SILO SITES AT THE PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE  
CENTER WILL NO LONGER BE REFERRED TO AS TYPE IIID SITES.

2. LOCATION:

SITE 17 -- APPROXIMATELY 32.5 NM ENE OF THE TOWN OF  
PLESETSK.

SITES 23 AND 24 -- APPROXIMATELY 39 NM ENE OF PLESETSK.

3. REMARKS:

LAUNCH SITES 17, 23, AND 24 ARE SINGLE-SILO LAUNCH  
SITES. SITE 17 HAS BEEN CONSIDERED A TYPE IIID SINGLE-  
SILO, AND UNTIL THIS MISSION WAS CONSIDERED A TYPICAL  
IIID SILO.

THE HEADWORKS FOR A TYPICAL IIID SITE ARE CIRCULAR  
AND THE SILO HAS AN INNER DIAMETER

4. COLLATERAL:

NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

SITE 17 -

SITE 23 -

SITE 24 -- THIS MISSION.

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6. NEGATION DATE:

SITE 17 --

SITE 23 --

SITE 24 --

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

SITE 17 -- 2 KH-4 AND 1 KH-7 MISSIONS.

SITES 23 AND 24 -- NONE

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

SITE 17 --

SILO OUTER DIAMETER:

SILO INNER DIAMETER:

INNER DIAMETER OF TYPE IIID SILO --

LARGE STRUCTURE AT SITE 17 --

DIAMETER OF SILO CORINGS AT

SITES 23 AND 24

-- (APPROX)

9. MISSION READOUT: LAUNCH SITE 17. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT THIS SINGLE SILO AND ALTHOUGH THE SILO HEADWORKS ARE CIRCULAR, THE SITE IS CONSIDERABLY DIFFERENT FROM TYPE IIID FACILITIES. A SMALL RECTANGULAR STRUCTURE X 30 FT IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO AND DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM A SILO APPENDAGE WHICH IS SMALLER THAN, AND ORIENTED DIFFERENTLY FROM, A TYPE IIID APPENDAGE. A LARGE STRUCTURE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 90 DEGREES TO THE SMALLER STRUCTURE. CONSIDERABLE

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ACTIVITY/CONSTRUCTION IS APPARENT AT THE SITE. AS A RESULT OF THESE DIFFERENCES, THIS SITE AND THE OTHER SINGLE SILOS AT PLESETSK WILL NO LONGER BE REFERRED TO AS TYPE IIID SITES.

SITES 23 AND 24. A SINGLE SILO IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FT TO THE EAST OF LAUNCH SITE 23. BOTH SITES ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSIST OF SILO CORINGS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IN DIAMETER. ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN BOTH AREAS. SITE 24 CAN BE NEGATED ON [REDACTED] AND IS FIRST SEEN ON [REDACTED]

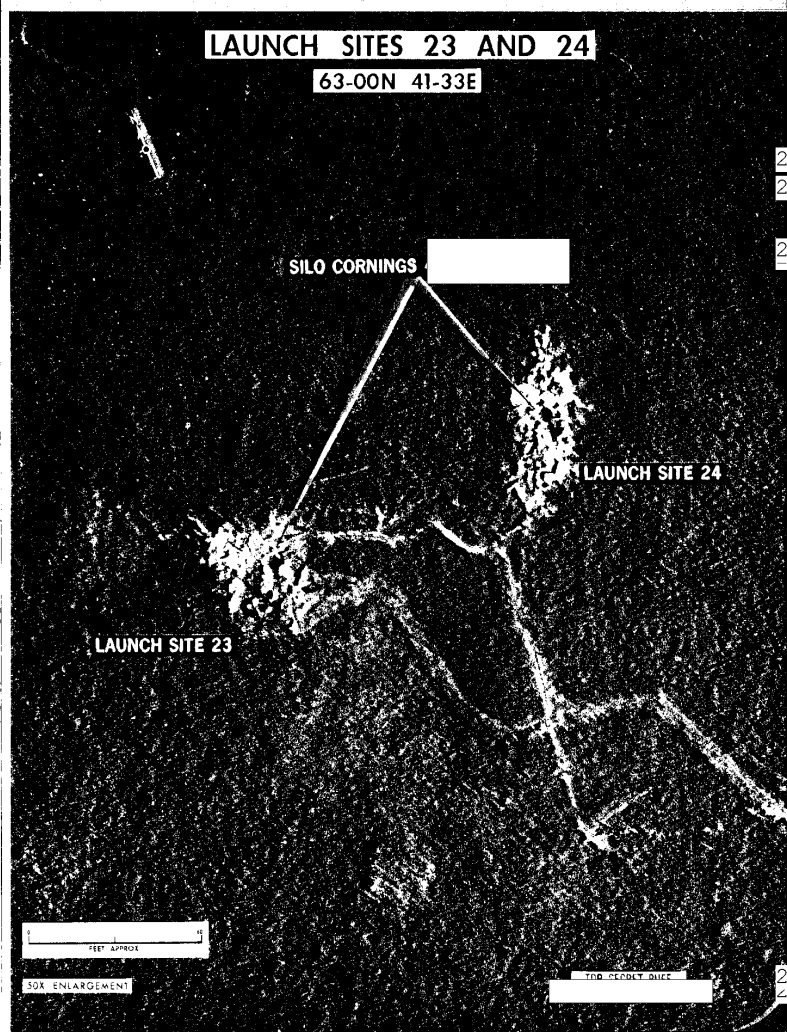
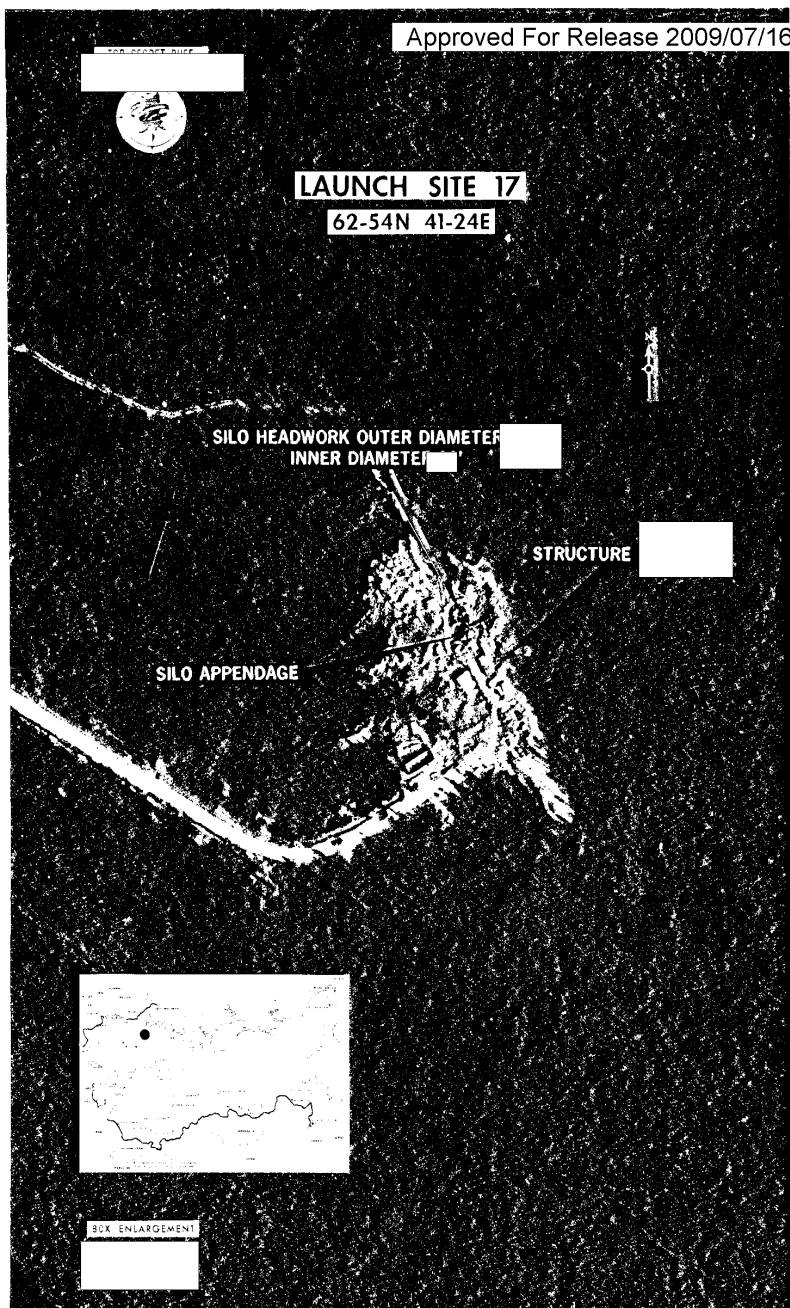
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